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INFO ASEAN COLLECTIVE PRIORITY

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B1, 1.4(B), 1.4(D)

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PASS TO S/CT, EAP/IET, DS/IP/EAP AND DS/IP/ITA

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TAGS: PTER, PGOV, KJUS, KISL, ASEC, ID

SUBJECT: INDONESIAN POLICE IN AN UPHILL CLIMB ON KEY CT CASE

REF: JAKARTA 13678 AND PREVIOUS

Classified by Political Officer Robert Elston. Reason 1.4  
(b) and (d).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: SHARON E AHMAD  
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET REASON: 1.4(B), 1.4(D)  
DECLASSIFY AFTER: 22 JAN 2023  
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5. (SBU) In publicizing Qital's arrest, Indonesia's top detective Erwin Mappaseng said January 12 that Qital was a member of the surveillance team planning to carry out bombings at National Police Headquarters and Jakarta Metropolitan Police Headquarters. An International Crisis Group (ICG) report places Qital fairly high on the JI pecking order by virtue of his being among the first Indonesians to go to Afghanistan for jihad against the Soviets. The first class of Indonesian fighters went in 1985, and a year later Mohammad Qital was there with such current JI senior detainees such as Abu Rusdan, Mustopha, and Bali bomber Mukhlis. Only later did other now-famous terrorists, Hambali, Imam Samudra, and Al-Ghozi, go there. According to ICG, Qital was a technical engineer from the Surabaya

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Technical Institute, skilled in weapons training and manufacturing, and one of those who moved to the southern Philippines in 1996 to continue training JI recruits.

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